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## COUNTY OFFERS WILDLIFE REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle invites adults and children, ages eight and older, to join James and Dianne Downer for a Wildlife Rehabilitation Program on Sunday, March 12, 2000 at Mendon Ponds Park Nature Center.

The Downers, licensed wildlife rehabilitators for New York State and Mendon Ponds Park volunteers, will teach the aspects of helping sick and injured animals and what to do when a vulnerable animal is encountered.

The program runs 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. To register, call the Mendon Ponds Park Nature Center at 334-3780. The fee is \$2.00 per participant and \$6.00 per family.

Mendon Ponds Park Nature Center is located in Mendon Ponds Park at the corner of Clover Street (Route 65) and Pond Road.

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For further information, call: Communications & Special Events at 428-2380 Visit us on the web: www.co.monroe.ny.us